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From To Secy to the Govt of Madras Revenue Dept.
M RF 2657/42 Govt A dt 18th Nov. 43 forwg a copy
of War Dept Letter dt 26th Octr. 43 for information
& necessary action

Forwd for perusal with a draft to
the Officer concerned in Cochin shortly

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Issue & submit.

MD
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C.C., M.S.T., & Secy, Soldiers' Board.

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No.R.F.265-42/G&A.

From The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore.

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

Bangalore, 18th November 1943.

Subject: Applications from or in respect of Indian airmen for their discharge from the service on compassionate grounds - Procedure regarding.

I am directed to refer to letter from this Residency No.R.F.265-42/G&A., dated the 17th November 1942, and to forward for favour of necessary action a copy of the Government of India, War Department, letter No.1013/1/4/F.3(I.A.F.), dated the 26th October 1943, with enclosure. The contents of the Government of India, Defence (now War) Department letter No.8634/A.G.9 dated the 15th June 1942 were communicated to you in letter from this Residency D.No.6897-42/G&A., dated

dated the 4th July 1942. K

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

for SECRETARY TO THE RESIDENT.

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Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of India, War Department (Air Branch) to all Provincial Governments etc., No.1013/124/..3(1.A.F.), dated the 26th October 1943.

Applications from or in respect of Indian Airmen for their discharge from the service on compassionate grounds.

I am directed to enclose for the information of the Government of Madras/etc., a copy of Air Force Order (India) No.354 of 1943 regarding the procedure for dealing with applications from or in respect of Indian Airmen for their discharge from the service on compassionate grounds.

2. The Government of India hope that the Government of Madras/etc., will extend the same co-operation in the verification of the applications as they are giving in the case of Indian Soldiers. In this connection I am to invite a reference to Defence (now War) Department letter No.8834/A.A.G., dated the 15th June 1942 and the Provincial Govern-ment's/your reply thereto.

AIR FORCE ORDER (INDIA)
No.354 of 1943

DISCHARGE OF INDIAN AIRMEN ON COMPASSIONATE GROUNDS.

Indian Airmen are permitted, in exceptional cases to obtain their discharge on compassionate grounds i.e. in cases in which it is clear that unforeseen material hardship to the airman or his dependants is involved by his retention in the service.

2. Discharge cannot be claimed as a right, however, and nothing in this Order shall interfere with the powers of the A.O.C.-in-C. in India to suspend discharge on compassionate grounds or to refuse discharge in particular case.

3. Applications for discharge on compassionate grounds received by units and Base Personnel Office, Air Forces, Bombay, will be carefully examined and, if considered to be deserving, will be referred to the civil authorities for investigation and report as under:-

(a) For airmen residing in British India to the Deputy Commissioner/Collector of the district concerned.

(b) For airmen resident in Jammu and Kashmir State to the Wazir Wazarat concerned.

(c) For airmen resident in Hyderabad State to the first Talukdar of the district concerned.

(d) For airmen resident in Rajputana States to the Civil Liaison Officer, Rajputana & Ajmer-Merwara, Ajmer, for onward transmission to the appropriate State Official.

(e) For airmen resident in other Indian States to the State Official responsible for the verification of recruits as shown on the reverse of I.A.F.-1152.

4. The machinery employed in making the investigation viz. District Soldiers' Board, or civil official, etc. is a matter for the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State Official to decide.

5. On receipt of an application, it has been arranged that the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State Official will cause the necessary investigation to be made and then furnish a report to the unit stating whether the discharge is recommended on extreme compassionate grounds. Only cases of genuine hardship in which the family cannot carry on without the help of the airmen will be recommended by civil authorities. The report will be signed by the Deputy Commissioner/Collector/State official concerned himself in the case of Indian airmen of the ranks of W.O., S/Sgts., and Sgts. while in the case of Indian other ranks of the Indian Air Force airmen and non-combatants, it may be signed by a gazetted officer on his behalf.

6. On receipt of the report from the civil authority concerned and if strongly recommended, the application accompanied by the civil report will be forwarded by the unit or base Personnel Office, Bombay to the authority competent to authorise discharge whose decision will be final.

7. Applications submitted other than by the serving individual are not to be referred to the airmen concerned, but should first be forwarded for investigation to the authorities mentioned in para 3 above and if finally approved, the serving individual may be permitted to exercise his option. The airman in respect of whom an application is approved not subsequently wishing to be discharged, will be required to furnish a signed statement to this effect

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Section W

File No. 120-43

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. W1207-18/Gen.

To The Asst. C.C.M.S.T.
Secy Selection Board
DMS & Tbls.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir. Procedure regarding officiating
from or in respect of India Airmen
for their discharge from A Service
or Compassionate grounds.

Date of issue.... 1/12/43

Signed by.... Mr S.K.V.

I am directed to enclose
herein for information and necessary action
a copy of Reg letter d 18th Nov. 42
with its enclosure on the above subject.

Copies of The Reg letters d 4th Sept. 42
and 17th Nov. 42, referred to in
the forgoing letter, were sent to you
with this Office Memo 263-72/W
d 15th Sept. 42 and letter No
2210-21/W d 18th Nov. 42.

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

I have the
honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
For Secy to the Govt of India

23/11/43

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